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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
PLAYER'S ASSOCIATION.

Defendant.

**ORDER OF REFERENCE TO  
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

15 Civ. 5916 (RMB) (JCF)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated United States Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement) | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for all purposes (including trial)                                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:<br>_____<br>_____                                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Consent under 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)<br>Purpose: _____ |
| If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral:<br>_____                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Habeas Corpus                                                                                                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement*                                                                                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security                                                                                                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing                                                                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                         | Particular Motion: _____                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                         | All Such Motions: _____                                                                                                                            |

\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

Dated: New York, New York  
July 31, 2015

**RMB**

**RICHARD M. BERMAN, U.S.D.J.**